



**REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE ON
28 AUGUST 2019**

**SUBJECT: EDUCATION SCOTLAND PROGRESS REPORTS FOLLOWING
INSPECTION – NEWMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, KEITH,
CROSSROADS PRIMARY SCHOOL, KEITH AND PORTESSIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORTESSIE**

BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To invite the Committee to scrutinise and note the progress reports for three schools following Education Scotland inspections in October 2017 for Newmill Primary School, in November 2017 for Crossroads Primary School and in March 2018 for Portessie Primary School.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section III (D) (1) of the Council's Scheme of Administration relating to all the functions of the Council as Education Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Committee scrutinise and note the content of this report.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 When a school is inspected by Education Scotland a report is published (by Education Scotland) which gives commentary on the school's performance. When Education Scotland are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and indicate they will make no more visits to the school in connection with the inspection, then Moray Council reports on the school's progress between 12 and 24 months following the date of inspection.
- 3.2 Newmill Primary School, Crossroads Primary School and Portessie Primary School have all received ongoing support and visits from their Quality Improvement Officer and a Primary Adviser to monitor progress and improvement following inspection.
- 3.3 A progress report has been compiled for the three schools and are contained in the appendices:

Appendix 1 – Newmill Primary School
Appendix 2 – Crossroads Primary School
Appendix 3 - Portessie Primary School

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP))

The Policy was informed by the priorities within the Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan and in particular to Ambitious and Confident Children and Young People and A Growing and Diverse Economy.

(b) Policy and Legal

This report relates to Section 66 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, which concerns the inspection of educational establishments.

(c) Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

(d) Risk Implications

There are no risk implications arising directly from this report.

(e) Staffing Implications

There are no staffing implications arising directly from this report.

(f) Property

There are no property implications arising directly from this report.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

An Equality/Socio Economic Impact Assessment is not required as this report is to inform Committee on performance.

(h) Consultations

Senior Officers in Education and Social Care, Paul Connor, Principal Accountant, Equal Opportunities Officer, Human Resources Manager, Rachael Smith, Headteacher Newmill Primary School, Jill Hutchison, Headteacher Crossroads Primary School, Alison Vass, Headteacher Portessie Primary School, Tracey Sutherland, Committee Services Officer, and Jackie Stevenson and Joyce Johnston Acting Joint Heads of Integrated Children's Services have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report as regards their respective responsibilities.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 That Committee scrutinises and notes the contents of this report.

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Background Papers:
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